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Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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10/624016 Catamenial Tampon Employing a Composite Yarn as

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.